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SUBJ: INVITATION TO SPANISH ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIALISTS

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1. EPA CONSIDERS TEAM VISIT TO MADRID SEPT 16-21 TO BE ADDITIONAL SUCCESSFUL STEP TOWARD US-SPANISH COOPERATION IN ENVIRONMENTAL FIELD. SPAIN EXCELLENT PROSPECT FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF BROAD GAUGE PROGRAM OUTLINED IN STATE REFTEL. AS NEXT STEP, EPA WOULD LIKE TO INVITE SPANISH ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIALISTS TO OBSERVE EPA PRACTICES AND EVALUATE THEIR APPLICABILITY TO SPAIN.

2. EPA REQUESTS EMBASSY EXTEND INVITATION IN MANNER IT
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CONSIDERS APPROPRIATE TO SENIOR TECHNICAL STAFF REPRESENTA-

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TIVE OF INDUSTRY MINISTRY, PUBLIC WORKS MINISTRY, AND
EMPRESA NACIONAL ADARO TO VISIT EPA OFFICES IN WASHINGTON
AND ELSEWHERE IN US. EPA PREPARED TO PAY INTERNATIONAL AND
DOMESTIC TRAVEL AND PER DIEM EXPENSES FOR MAXIMUM OF TWO
GOS REPRESENTATIVES FOR UP TO 15 DAYS. ADARO REP WOULD PAY
OWN WAY. FYI ONLY: EPA WOULD SUGGEST JAMIE RUIZ RODRIGUEZ
(INDUSTRY) AND FERNANDO TROYANO LOBATON (PUBLIC WORKS).
ADARO HAS SEVERAL QUALIFIED REPS ACCEPTABLE
TO EPA. FLUENT ENGLISH CONSIDERED ESSENTIAL FOR ALL.

3. PURPOSE OF VISIT WOULD BE TO OBSERVE EPA'S TECHNOLOGY
TRANSFER WORKSHOP ON TEXTILE INDUSTRY (TO BE HELD IN
BOSTON JAN 7-8, 1975) AND ASSESS ITS POSSIBLE APPLI-
CATION TO SPAIN. IN ADDITION, SPANISH TEAM WOULD REVIEW
OTHER EPA ACTIVITIES OF INTEREST TO SPAIN SUCH AS
POLLUTION CONTROL FROM PULP AND PAPER INDUSTRY AND
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT.

4. SPANISH REPS WOULD HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO
REVIEW EPA REGULATORY AND STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT PROCESS,
VISIT REGIONAL OFFICE AND DISCUSS ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES
WITH US INDUSTRY. INGERSOLL

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